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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUTOSHI SASAKI ET AL.) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty
Application No.: 10/019,735) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: USEFUL POLYPEPTIDES) May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows.